

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1771, July 24: William Hall
(b.1749) to Thomas Hall (b.1725)



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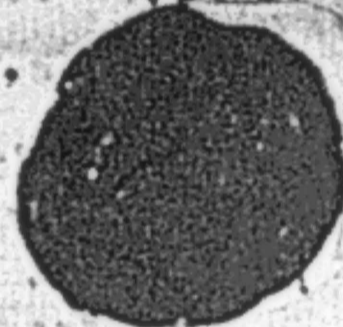
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(Copy) *Sturins 24th July 1771*

Dear Sir,
Mr Kerr & myself came from
Hanover about a fortnight ago, & on Sunday the 14th
Inst I received from Mr Kerr Worcester Estate,
which I hope to conduct in such a manner as
will give you all the satisfaction you can desire.
Mr Kerr & self in former Letters mentioned our
having Purchased a House & Piece of Land adjo-
ining to Worcester Estate; those Letters I may
now contradict, as the Man from whom we
were to have bought it is intirely off his Bargain,
& as I shall be a great Part of my time between
this & your arrival at the Point with Mr Kerr
I shall only make an addition of one Lodging
Room to Worcester House, & defer building any
other House till your arrival. I wrote a few
Lines to my Brother by the fav^r of Cap^t Gordon
& should have wrote at that time to you, but
was about three days before his sailing taken
with a violent Pain in the side, owing I believe
to my having caught cold in the Woods some
time before; I was let Blood twice for it & am
now pretty well recovered. I sent you by the

*Wth Hall to his Father
24 July 1771
from Jamaica*



*Thomas Hall Esq^r DONOR
to the Care of Messrs
Thomas & Stephen Bullen
Merchants
in
London
By the Carrier
Captⁿ Nicoll*

at Fairfield a Turtle which I hope you will
receive safe; tell my Brother I have endeavour'd
to get him another but cannot. I hope you
will excuse the shortness of this as Capⁿ Irwin
waits for it. My Love to my Brothers & Sisters &
best tender to all friends from

Dear Sir

Your ever Dutyfull Son

William Hall

September 9th 1771

Irwin

Dear Sir

The original of the above went by the
Fairfield Capⁿ Irwin, since which I have had the
pleasure of receiving the Copy of yours of the 11th of June
(the original not yet arriv'd) by which & your Letter
to Mr^r Herr I am made exceedingly happy in hearing
my Conduct has given you so much satisfaction
& happiness, & it shall be my greatest endeavour
to merit your confidence & affection by my future
conduct. I am much oblig'd to you for your intention
of sending me a Gardner &c. & make no doubt of
spending my time very agreeably & of making my
self very happy for a few years. Mr^r Herr has just
purchased two Boys for me out of a Ship that arriv'd
the other day; I shall buy 6 or 8 more on my
own account & shall buy for the Estate whatever

Number Mr^r Herr shall judge necessary from some of
the other Ships. As I have been disappointed in the
Purchase of the House I wrote to you about in former
Letters, I can not make a memorandum of what
other Furniture I may want; what you were so good
as to send by Magness will do very well at Worcester.
We had on Tuesday the 3^d of this Month a pretty strong
shock of an Earthquake which gave me no small
surprize; I do not hear of any damage being done
all the ^{way} pretty generally on this side the Country.
I am sorry to hear we are not to expect My Brother &
Sister Lawrence, & indeed all here doubt very much
your coming out. I hope you will excuse my neglect
in not sending you the List of the Books at Trowall
House, I now enclose it: there are many of them
very good. Our seasons here are still very fine
& great Prospects for next Crop. My Love to my
& Sister & respects to all friends from

Dear Sir

Your ever Dutyfull Son

William Hall

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